

CHOIR MEMBER STRUCK BY OFFICER

Singer Protests at Act
of Brutality and
Is Hurt.

MARINE ARRESTED

Policeman Carter Loses
His Temper During
Scuffle.

(From Saturday's Advertiser.)

Protesting against what he, and scores of others who saw the occurrence, considered an act of uncalculated brutality, one of the members of the Sheffield Choir, last evening, was assaulted by a policeman, amid cries of "Shame!" from hundreds who witnessed the attack. He was assisted by friends to the steamship Zealandia, dazed and more or less injured by a terrific blow.

The sheer brutality with which J. Moore, a private of the Marine corps, was arrested last night, just as was supposed to be trying to sneak up the gangplank of the steamship Zealandia, raised a storm of protest among the members of the Sheffield Choir, and one of them, who tried to remonstrate, received a blow under the jaw that should lay him up until the steamer reaches Suva.

Moore was one of the men who attempted the sensational flight from the island by means of a stolen Japanese sampan, and who, with a mate, was picked up at sea in a precarious state. The lesson he learned from that outing did not do him any good, however, and last night he is slated to have once more made an effort to desert.

The choir had been singing two or three pieces on the wharf, had just finished the last one, and were making their way up the gangplank, when there was a rush of a khaki-clad figure towards it.

In the middle of the crowd was Moore, struggling in the hands of two or three of the water police. He put up a fight, in the course of which he ripped the sleeve from Policeman Carter's coat and also kicked him about the shins.

Finally he was conquered and led down the wharf. Two men had hold of him, one on each side, and Carter came along behind. As they drew clear of the crowd Carter suddenly made a dash at him and started to smash him on the back with a life preserver.

In an instant there were loud cries of "Shame!" from the crowd. One of the choir ran forward and laid his hands on Carter in an effort to stop him. In an instant the policeman swung around and struck him under the jaw, sending his head reeling back.

Crowd Worried Him. The cries of the crowd made Carter desist in his attack, but he walked behind the man, holding his billy in his hand and looking as though he would like to have another go at him. The crowd of curious ones who followed seemed to annoy him and every now and then he would turn around and tell them all to clear off.

No further trouble occurred, however, and Moore is now lying in a police cell with a charge of assaulting a police officer against him.

The Sheffield Choir, or rather those who saw the occurrence, had a good impression of what little they had seen of the town, but they changed their minds and went away full of what they called the "rotten treatment" of a prisoner.

MORE DEVELOPMENTS IN SCANDAL CASE

SAN FRANCISCO, May 26.—Developments in the sensational scandal uncovered by the grand jury over police grafting in connection with the restricted district and disorderly houses came thick and fast today.

Dr. George L. Eaton, president of the board of health, who was accused of being a participant in the grafting, won a point when his demurrer to removal proceedings was sustained. He was head of the municipal clinic that inspected and treated women of the district.

The injunction against removal secured by Chief of Police John P. Seymour was respected, and he was left in possession of his office undisputed.

DECLARED A HERITIC.

ATLANTIC CITY, May 26.—Rev. William Grant of Northumberland, Pennsylvania, was today declared guilty of heresy by the Presbyterian assembly.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

W. H. MEDICINE CO., St. Louis 11, Mo.

KUHO WRATHFUL AT MOTT-SMITH

DISCRIMINATION AGAINST THE
KAPOLANI ESTATE IS
CHARGED.

(From Saturday's Advertiser.) When Prince Kuhio left here on the Wilhelmina, bound for Washington, he was nursing not exactly Christian feelings for another member of the government other than Governor Peary. It was learned yesterday that some of Kuhio's friends consider that E. A. Mott-Smith "has it in" for the Delegation.

The head and front of Mott-Smith's offending seems to be that he is president of the territorial board of health, and that board has made restrictions as to fishing which prevent the taking of fish and sea mosses out of water that fronts on the Kapiolani estate, while across the other side of Kalihiki channel Sam Damon can fish all he wants to.

This is gross discrimination, in the eyes of some of those connected with the Kapiolani estate; in fact, Mr. Mott-Smith admitted last evening that J. P. Colburn, treasurer of the estate, visited him at the board of health office and tried to make a political issue out of it. Mr. Mott-Smith told Mr. Colburn that he would not consider any representation of that sort.

No Discrimination. "The only motive that the board of health acted on," remarked Mr. Mott-Smith, "was the motive of protection of health, irrespective of owners or politics or anything of the sort."

That Prince Kuhio, or his representatives, believe that the estate is being discriminated against by reason of the fishing regulation was brought out yesterday afternoon in the court of First Judge Cooper of the circuit court during the hearing of the charge against Bert Lightfoot, who is accused of going in bathing at Walkiki when bathing was under the ban.

Attorney J. Lightfoot, who is defending his son, asked Mr. Mott-Smith, who was on the witness stand most of the afternoon, whether he had any complaint from the Kapiolani estate, to the effect that the restriction as to fishing acted as a discrimination against Prince Kuhio and in favor of S. M. Damon. "There is no discrimination," replied Mr. Mott-Smith. "That charge is made, however, and the matter has been submitted to the board for consideration."

Fishing Privileges. When court adjourned Mr. Mott-Smith's attention was drawn by a reporter to the alleged charge of discrimination made on behalf of Prince Kuhio, and he stated that when the boundaries comprised within the amended order as to fishing were fixed on by the board the question of ownership never came up.

"The old line ran to the westerly side of Kalihiki entrance," said he. "When the matter of reducing the restricted area was taken up no names of owners were mentioned. The boundary happened to include the Kapiolani estate, while Damon fishes just outside the boundary. As a matter of fact, where he fishes was not included in the original restricted area. There was absolutely nothing political in the action of the board."

NO RESPONDENT IN THE RICHMOND CASE

Judge Clemons gave Lorrin Andrews a week in which to file a brief in the matter of Frank A. Richmond's objection to the partial report of the grand jury, yesterday. Mr. Andrews will cite authorities to uphold the constitution of Mr. Richmond, former principal of the Hilo High School, that those sections of the grand jury's report which reflected upon him should be expunged.

The case is peculiar in that there is no respondent, District Attorney Breckon taking the stand that he can not do anything with it because he is not the grand jury. Some lawyers consider it will be quite a question as to whether the grand jury can be ordered to change its report in any way. They say it is a question of law whether a federal judge can instruct a grand jury to strike out any part of its report.

The members of the grand jury are scattered to the four winds, as they are not called upon to meet again before July 5. Foreman P. R. Greenwell is in Hawaii and others are on other islands. It is thought that in any case little can be done in the matter until they come back.

SIFTING WHOLESALE CHARGE OF BRIBERY

COLUMBUS, May 26.—The legislative bribery investigation has uncovered a scandal that has shocked the State of Ohio from end to end. A dozen of William J. Burns' detectives are watching legislators, and various officers, including Governor Harmon, are engaged in sifting the charge.

L. R. Andrews of Ironton, George K. Cetone of Dayton and Isaac E. Huffman of Oxford, all State senators, are three of the men with whom P. S. Harrison, the alleged bribe-giver, says he had dealings.

Harrison is a private detective, and was arrested for bribing Dr. George B. Nye. Harrison says that his conversations with Nye were taken down by a stenographer in another room, a "dictaphone" being used, the mechanism being similar to that of a telephone.

ODDS ON BLACK.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 27.—Wolfgang is a ten to four favorite in his coming fight with Frankie Burns.

NOTHING CAN BE DONE REGARDING FEDERAL BUILDING PREPARATIONS AS LONG AS CONDEMNATION SUIT LASTS

By Ernest G. Walker.

(Mail Special to The Advertiser.)

WASHINGTON, May 18.—George McKel McCellan has been at the treasury department inquiring about the condemnation proceedings for the Honolulu public building, but obtained little information about the advancement of the project. The department can do practically nothing till the condemnation proceedings are completed and the title to the ground is perfected.

Former Judge S. M. Ballou, who has come to succeed former Judge Hatch as representative of the planters' association, has arrived in Washington. He has many friends here, and is now looking about a little with a view to getting comfortably settled. Probably Judge Hatch, over whose departure there is much genuine regret among a wide circle of people, will be unable

REPORT THAT LIEUTENANT SAHM, U. S. N., HAS BEEN CRITICIZED IN OFFICIAL FINDINGS

(From Saturday's Advertiser.)

There was a rumor in shipping circles yesterday that Lieutenant Sahm, U. S. N., in charge of the lighthouse district and also in charge of the U. S. L. tender Kukui, had been criticized in the findings in the inquiry made here some time ago as to the ramming and sinking of the schooner Moi Wahine by the Kukui.

Lieutenant Sahm is a naval officer, and Admiral Cowles, commandant of the naval station, was asked if the report of the findings had reached his office. The admiral stated that his department had nothing to do with the inquiry and that the matter would go

PROSECUTION OF IMMIGRATION AGENT FOR ALASKA PACKERS IS PRACTICALLY ENDED

(From Saturday's Advertiser.)

As far as his prosecution goes, the case against Frank B. Craig, the labor recruiting agent, was practically dropped by the Territory yesterday, when First Judge Cooper, at the instance of First Deputy City Attorney Milverton, ordered that a nolle prosequi be entered and the defendant be discharged from custody. The same action was taken in connection with two other men arrested at the same time as Craig. In asking for the order Milverton said:

"In this case proceedings will shortly be pending in the Supreme Court of the United States upon a writ of error, for the purpose of testing the constitutionality and validity of the law regarding immigration. We have no desire to prosecute these men, or to prosecute either one, except in so

HEAR "ALOHA OE" AS SHIP SAILS UP BAY

MEMBERS OF SHEFFIELD CHOIR
APPLAUD HAWAIIAN BAND
—MEMBERSHIP.

The Sheffield Choir membership showed it was unmistakably and typically English, and although the Zealandia brought them into port late in the afternoon, the chorists strolled leisurely up town to the opera-house.

As the Zealandia came up the channel the choir was greeted with the strains of band music. The Hawaiian band, under the leadership of Captain Berger, was stationed at the end of the Alakea wharf and played several lively airs and received rounds of applause from those aboard. When Madame Alapai sang "Aloha Oe" everybody on the ship became quiet and listened intently to the beautiful melody as it was the first time they had ever heard it sung in the land in which it was composed. On leaving Victoria every member was given a copy of "Aloha Oe," the contribution of the promotion committee, a batch having been sent from here on the last trip of the Zealandia. They had studied the music and rehearsed it on the trip down and sang it last evening.

The choir is traveling 220 strong, the number including two newspaper men who are making the world tour. One is Mr. Battu, representing the Sheffield Daily Independent (largest circulation in Yorkshire), and the other W. Leonard Niles, representative of the London Standard, and the sporting editor of The Times of Victoria, British Columbia, who are acting as press agents. In the party is Doctor McDougall, nephew of Doctor Harrison, in charge of the health of the party. There are also trained nurses with the choir, all of whom are members of the organization.

The details of the trip of 33,000 miles have been worked out by J. Smith, who, prior to leaving Sheffield, was in charge of and conducted about fifty of the rehearsals. He was the only member of the Sheffield Musical Union who was able to get away for the tour. He has been a member of the choir since 1877. Earl Grey of Canada showed him numerous marks of his approval of his services, presenting

him with a signed photograph of himself. The choir is in good spirits, particularly as they had a most gratifying musical experience in Vancouver and Victoria.

The choir is in good spirits, particularly as they had a most gratifying musical experience in Vancouver and Victoria.

to leave Washington for a couple of weeks. Judge Hatch and Mrs. Hatch, who died a few weeks ago, have been quite as popular in Washington as any residents of Hawaii who ever came to Washington to live.

Sugar Is Safe.

Congress is dealing with no matters that are strictly Hawaiian. As it looks now, there is little prospect that this session will develop anything of immediate Hawaiian interest. The house of representatives, of course, has an investigation of the sugar trust under way, but of late one hears little or nothing about an enactment by the house, at this session, changing the duties on sugar. The outlook seems to be that the sugar duties will not be touched at this session. And if they should be, it is not at all probable that the senate would accept the house bill, but would pigeonhole it.

A revision of the sugar schedule, if it is to be done at all by this congress, probably will not be attempted by the house before next year at the regular long session.

REPORT THAT LIEUTENANT SAHM, U. S. N., HAS BEEN CRITICIZED IN OFFICIAL FINDINGS

(From Saturday's Advertiser.)

There was a rumor in shipping circles yesterday that Lieutenant Sahm, U. S. N., in charge of the lighthouse district and also in charge of the U. S. L. tender Kukui, had been criticized in the findings in the inquiry made here some time ago as to the ramming and sinking of the schooner Moi Wahine by the Kukui.

Lieutenant Sahm is a naval officer, and Admiral Cowles, commandant of the naval station, was asked if the report of the findings had reached his office. The admiral stated that his department had nothing to do with the inquiry and that the matter would go

through treasury department channels entirely. Collector of Customs Stackable had heard nothing of it and thought it would naturally go through the lighthouse district bureau here, of which Lieutenant Sahm is the head. Captain Howe and Captain Heney, inspectors of hulls and boilers, who conducted the inquiry several weeks ago, stated that the findings would not come through them, as they merely conducted the hearing on request.

Lieutenant Sahm could not be located last evening to confirm or deny the rumor, but the rumor emanated from one of the officers aboard the Kukui.

As far as his prosecution goes, the case against Frank B. Craig, the labor recruiting agent, was practically dropped by the Territory yesterday, when First Judge Cooper, at the instance of First Deputy City Attorney Milverton, ordered that a nolle prosequi be entered and the defendant be discharged from custody. The same action was taken in connection with two other men arrested at the same time as Craig. In asking for the order Milverton said:

"In this case proceedings will shortly be pending in the Supreme Court of the United States upon a writ of error, for the purpose of testing the constitutionality and validity of the law regarding immigration. We have no desire to prosecute these men, or to prosecute either one, except in so

far as it will be necessary to ascertain whether the law is valid or not. I think there is no disposition at present on the part of any persons, to my knowledge, further to break the law, and for these reasons I will ask that nolle prosequi be entered."

Earlier in the day the supreme court formally handed down judgment in the matter of Craig's application for a writ of habeas corpus, discharging the writ. All further proceedings are stayed until the final judgment of the Supreme Court of the United States.

The proceedings in the supreme court here were brief, Attorney-General Lindsay and E. E. Prosser appearing for the Territory and E. M. Watson for Craig. The latter stated afterward that he did not think any further attempts would be made to take laborers away from the islands.

Postoffice burglaries are the fashion now, says the Hilo Tribune. This island had its third burglary of this kind within a month last Sunday night, when the postoffice and store at Kurtistown, Olan, was victimized, though the case, as far as damage is concerned, did not amount to much.

The postoffice is located in the store of the A. G. Curtis Company, and Mr. Curtis is positive that the burglary must have been committed during Sunday night, as he left the store at five-thirty o'clock Sunday, and at that time everything was in order. The intruder first tried to enter through the door, the lock of which shows signs of having been tampered with, but he was unsuccessful, and he finally gained an entrance by smashing the lock of one of the big letter boxes, through which he crawled into the building.

The space through which he crawled is so small that it seems certain that the miscreant was a boy. Nothing belonging to the postoffice was tampered with, but from a cash drawer the intruder took a dollar. He was evidently working in the dark, or he would have been frightened away, for there was more money in the same drawer, which was left untouched, as well as some cash which was lying exposed on a desk. Sheriff Pua has been notified of the matter and will probably take up the case in person.

MADERO'S OFFICERS INVOLVED IN PLOT

EL PASO, May 20.—It is reported here that General Francisco Madero has already had to deal with a counter-revolutionary plot, which he slipped in the bad last night by the arrest of two officers.

It is stated that these two arrested were trying to bribe General Villora, the former Boer commander, now serving in the rebel army.

It is also reported that General Orozco and other prominent officers are involved in the plot.

SHEFFIELD CHOIR IS MAGNIFICENT

WOULD BE PERFECT IF THE
SINGERS KNEW HOW
TO DRESS

(From Saturday's Advertiser.)

Musical Honolulu experienced two sensations yesterday; it listened to the Sheffield Choir of England, pronounced by the leading critics of Europe as the greatest choir in the world, and it heard "Aloha Oe" sung in English for the first time.

The choir is magnificent, whether in the swelling volume of the Alleluiah chorine from Handel's Messiah, the beautiful diminuendo in "The Bells of St. Michael's Tower" or the staccato lines descriptive of the dog Bingo, and the soloists are finished artists. There was a wealth of music and a splendid exhibition of training, but it remained for the simple "Coming Thro' the Rye" to score the success of the concert last night. The throng that crowded the opera-house was generous in its applause, but it was not wildly enthusiastic until after it heard Miss Jennie Taggart in the simple old Scotch ballad, sung as Honolulu has never heard it sung before.

The Sheffield Choir has been trained in singing to the last attainable degree. The articulation is perfect, in marked contrast to what is usually the case. But why doesn't some one teach the chorists to dress? The women probably had their stage gowns in their trunks in the steamer's hold, but that was no reason why they should each lug a handbag as big as a suitcase onto the stage with them, nor wear white stockings and walking boots. The men wore everything, from a full-dress suit down to colored shirt sleeves. The soloists were the exceptions. The ladies' gowns were modish and becoming; the male soloists wore evening clothes as if used to it.

But they could all sing, and their singing made up for the fact that the majority appeared as if just returned from a picnic on Tantalus.

Matinee Concert.

"Enough's as good as a feast" in most things, but too much was not enough for yesterday afternoon's festival. A concert lasting over an hour and a half without even "eight bars' rest" for interval is a tax on any audience.

The more musically inclined the listener may be the more exhausting the strain of absorbing the surfeit of symphony and song that filled the Hawaiian Opera-house at the first concert given by the world-famed Sheffield Choir of England in Honolulu, on its festival of the Empire tour.

The ladies of the choir—if not the men—showed signs of such inevitable fatigue towards the end of yesterday afternoon's feast of song, but not so the audience. No greater tribute could be paid Doctor Coward and his choir than to record the fact that the great audience in no way echoed the note of fatigue that crept into the choir's voices towards the close.

Yesterday afternoon's concert was a red letter event in the musical annals of Honolulu, as the tour of the Sheffield Choir—under the direction of Doctor Harris of Ottawa, must become memorable in the musical history of the Empire.

To say that the singing was worthy the occasion is to pay at once the greatest compliment possible to the artists concerned, and the least encomium that is due to so talented a choir as that which has appropriately "oom fra" Sheffield.

The Sheffield Choir, under the master hand of Doctor Coward, has produced a choir that is the pride of the Empire, as it may well be the envy of the world. Two hundred male and female voices are blended in perfect tone and harmony and have learned to sing together with a precision that would be remarkable in any individual artist.

To attempt to criticize in detail the features of so well known and celebrated a conductor as Dr. Henry Coward would be a hard task. Rather might one question the complete wisdom and truth of his dictum that, "No singing can be too loud if the voices be under control." In more than one item the tornado of tonality threatened to get out of hand, and if no such outbreak assumed noteworthy proportions it was due rather to the complete domination of the conductor than to the self-control of the choir.

One is constrained to utter one word of criticism of a concert that can only be called for little but unqualified praise. That word is rather a compliment in the composition, that the execution of the first performance presented. It is that the soloists are made to play only "second fiddle" to the choir.

Last night's program was a concatenation of choruses, with a few afterthoughts of the "Now let's have a solo" type. Even with inferior artists this lack of variety would have been ill-advised, but with such a wealth of well known soloists as Doctor Coward has with his choir, to give only one in three items solos is inexcusable, and surely an unfair tax on the choir itself.

Everyone, of course, came in the first place to hear again the Sheffield Choir, but a musical feast of seventeen courses requires more than five solos by way of "savories" with singers of such quality as Miss Taggart, Henry Turpin and Robert Charlesworth, too, it was little wonder that the audience increased the quantity of solos on every possible occasion by enthusiastic encores.

PLEADS NOT GUILTY.

OAKLAND, May 20.—Henry P. Dalton, the assessor of Alameda county, who was arrested on May 19, charged with securing a bribe of \$5000 from the Spring Valley Water Company, was arraigned today and pleaded not guilty.

HEAT WAVE DEADLY.

CHICAGO, May 27.—The hot wave has returned and yesterday six deaths and many prostrations were due to the heat.

SECRETLY FLIES FROM FORMER CAPITAL

Diaz and Family Hasten
to Seaport to Sail
for Spain.

PRESIDENT SWORN

Madero Congratulates
De La Barra—Deserter
Sentenced.

MEXICO CITY, May 27.—Ex-President Diaz and his family left this city at an early hour yesterday morning and in the most secret manner, only a few intimate friends knowing of the journey, and arrived at Vera Cruz last night.

It is asserted that Diaz with all the members of his family will sail for Cadix, instead of France, on the steamer which leaves Vera Cruz tomorrow morning.

De La Barra Sworn In.

With a simple ceremony surrounding him taking the oath before the chamber of deputies, Francisco Leon de la Barra was sworn in as the provisional president of Mexico yesterday. The city is en fete, but there is no disorder.

Senator Rawson was sworn in as a member of the new cabinet as minister of war.

The chamber of deputies is discussing the question of the next general elections, which will probably be held in November.

Sentenced to Prison.

AGUA PRIETA, May 27.—"Red" Lopez, one of the officers in the rebel army, was tried before a courtmartial here yesterday on charges of desertion in the face of the enemy, and was sentenced to eight years in prison. Lopez crossed the boundary line during the fighting here recently and surrendered himself to the American soldiers.

Congratulates De La Barra.

JUAREZ, May 26.—General Francisco Madero, rebel leader, today issued a manifesto, congratulating President de la Barra. He offers his services to assist in the pacification of Mexico. He expects to leave next Monday for Mexico City.

SMASHES RECORD FOR NAVIGATION THROUGH THE AIR

MADRID, May 27.—All records for distance were broken yesterday when Pierre Vedrine reached this city in his monoplane from Paris, a distance of seven hundred and twenty-one miles. The former long distance record was held by Mons. Tabuteau with 365 miles to his credit.

The actual time for the 721 miles during flight was twelve hours and eighteen minutes, or a trifle less than a mile a minute. The entire time occupied in the flight from Paris to Madrid was thirty-seven hours and twenty-seven minutes.

King Alfonso was one of the thousands who witnessed the successful ending of this record breaking flight and has conferred on the aviator a much sought after decoration.

This is not the first time that Vedrine has distinguished himself in aerial navigation. During the last week in March he made a sustained flight from Poitiers to Paris, a distance of 208 miles, at the terrific speed of ninety-three miles an hour. The flight was made in his monoplane.

TRIAL OF M'NAMARAS DELAYED FOR MONTHS

LOS ANGELES, May 27.—Counsel for the McNamara brothers, accused of complicity in blowing up The Times office on October 1, last, have agreed with District Attorney John D. Fredericks that the trial of the men will not take place until late in the fall.

Joseph Scott has been retained as one of counsel for the prisoners. Mr. Scott is president of the board of education and a well known attorney here, but has seldom appeared in criminal trials. He is prominent in Catholic society circles and is a member of a number of secret orders.

FORTY SUCCESSFUL YEARS.

For almost forty years Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has been curing cramps in the stomach and bowels, dysentery and diarrhea and has never been known to fail to give relief even in the most severe and dangerous cases. You can make no better provision for the safety of your family than to keep a bottle of this remedy ever at hand. For sale by Benson, Smith & Co., Ltd., agents for Hawaii.